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Region or Country	Total Children under Age 15, 1975 (thousands)[2]	Children under Age 5, 1975 (thousands)[2]	Children Aged 5-9, 1975 (thousands)[2]	Children Aged 10-14, 1975 (thousands)[2]	Percent of Total Population under Age 15, 1975[2]	Projected Total Children under 15, Year 2000 (thousands)[2]	Percent Increase in Children under 15, 1975-2000[3]	Infant Mortality Rate[4]	Life Expectancy at Birth (years)[5]	Percent Enrolled in School, 1975[6] Males 6-11	Females 6-11	Males 12-17	Females 12-17	Number of School-Age Children per Teacher, 1975[7]	Per Capita Calorie Supply as Percent of Requirements[8]
WORLD	**1,439,286**	**529,615**	**469,344**	**440,327**	**36**	**1,930,010**	**34**	**99**	**60**	**76**	**64**	**55**	**46**	**50**	**107**
MORE DEVELOPED[1]	**281,116**	**90,326**	**91,930**	**98,860**	**25**	**302,061**	**7**	**22**	**71**	**94**	**94**	**84**	**85**	**27**	**132**
LESS DEVELOPED[1]	**1,158,170**	**439,289**	**377,414**	**341,467**	**40**	**1,627,949**	**41**	**113**	**56**	**70**	**53**	**42**	**28**	**63**	**96**
AFRICA	**177,621**	**72,000**	**56,441**	**49,180**	**44**	**346,299**	**95**	**147**	**46**	**59**	**43**	**39**	**24**	**111**	**91**
NORTHERN AFRICA	**41,719**	**16,094**	**13,622**	**12,013**	**44**	**70,706**	**70**	**128**	**52**	**70**	**45**	**42**	**23**	—	—
Algeria	8,057	3,222	2,644	2,191	48	15,164	88	145	53	87	61	44	24	67	86
Egypt	14,992	5,570	4,906	4,516	41	23,104	54	108	53	80	52	49	27	80	105
Libya	1,000	401	324	275	44	1,923	92	130	53	100	72	64	22	24	114
Morocco	8,231	3,202	2,641	2,388	47	14,217	73	133	53	50	30	36	20	115	107
Sudan	6,888	2,772	2,279	1,837	45	12,213	77	141	49	38	20	25	12	155	88
Tunisia	2,551	927	828	796	44	4,085	60	135	55	91	63	44	24	72	99
WESTERN AFRICA	**52,809**	**21,708**	**16,884**	**14,217**	**45**	**109,475**	**107**	**158**	**42**	**44**	**30**	**29**	**16**	—	—
Benin	1,395	578	452	365	45	2,433	74	149	41	58	26	26	12	161	89
Cape Verde	130	40	50	40	44	121	–7	105	50	—	—	—	—	—	95
Gambia	208	84	68	56	41	335	61	165	40	37	18	21	8	173	97
Ghana	4,691	1,856	1,427	1,408	48	9,490	102	115	49	56	47	56	38	63	100
Guinea	1,905	781	616	508	43	3,591	88	175	41	32	16	29	11	112	86
Guinea-Bissau	196	80	64	52	37	325	66	208	39	83	40	26	13	—	101
Ivory Coast	3,024	1,258	1,067	699	45	5,962	97	154	44	76	47	60	29	91	114
Liberia	649	266	208	175	41	1,332	105	159	45	45	29	59	24	117	86
Mali	2,506	1,051	789	666	44	5,102	104	188	38	23	14	22	10	203	75
Mauritania	538	215	173	150	42	960	78	187	39	24	10	21	6	151	81
Niger	2,092	883	661	548	46	4,468	114	200	39	17	10	8	4	420	79
Nigeria	28,397	11,697	9,039	7,661	45	62,488	120	157	41	45	32	24	14	140	88
Senegal	2,162	891	692	579	43	3,777	75	159	40	33	24	35	21	196	92
Sierra Leone	1,274	518	409	347	43	2,385	87	136	44	38	27	28	14	118	98
Togo	1,024	428	328	268	46	2,058	101	163	41	97	53	62	25	103	94
Upper Volta	2,618	1,082	841	695	43	4,648	78	182	38	14	9	7	4	534	73
EASTERN AFRICA	**51,392**	**21,179**	**16,215**	**13,998**	**45**	**107,502**	**109**	**146**	**45**	**52**	**41**	**33**	**20**	—	—
Burundi	1,622	674	513	435	43	3,102	91	150	42	23	16	11	5	265	101
Comoros	133	55	42	36	43	143	8	160	46	—	—	—	—	—	97
Ethiopia	12,207	5,099	3,858	3,250	44	24,043	97	162	42	19	11	21	9	342	88
Kenya	6,160	2,581	1,962	1,617	46	14,361	133	119	50	98	91	58	40	52	92
Madagascar	3,631	1,542	1,137	952	45	8,309	129	102	44	72	64	38	28	121	104
Malawi	2,231	890	723	618	45	4,106	84	142	43	49	39	61	30	163	104
Mauritius	322	97	108	117	38	308	–4	40	63	96	93	57	48	42	107
Mozambique	3,984	1,549	1,255	1,180	43	7,611	91	140	44	56	31	17	8	272	85
Reunion	213	69	77	67	43	195	–8	44	63	100	100	84	94	—	113
Rhodesia	2,984	1,213	897	874	48	7,037	113	122	52	73	61	30	19	98	104
Rwanda	1,830	793	551	486	44	3,902	103	133	41	51	43	14	11	168	91
Somalia	1,427	566	427	434	45	2,894	136	177	41	34	23	22	7	244	83
Tanzania, United Rep. of	7,210	2,989	2,310	1,911	47	15,525	107	167	44	49	35	35	21	182	84
Uganda	5,043	2,068	1,615	1,360	44	10,440	115	160	50	55	37	27	17	133	92
Zambia	2,395	994	740	661	48	5,526	131	159	44	75	70	64	42	89	87
MIDDLE AFRICA	**19,914**	**7,997**	**6,427**	**5,490**	**43**	**38,693**	**94**	**164**	**42**	**78**	**54**	**52**	**26**	—	—
Angola	2,674	1,115	842	717	42	5,572	108	203	38	68	43	24	16	111	85
Cameroon, United Rep. of	3,195	1,291	1,017	887	43	5,659	77	137	41	90	78	53	32	90	103
Central African Empire	752	297	248	207	42	1,430	90	190	41	84	45	42	15	159	103
Chad	1,627	661	496	470	40	2,783	71	160	38	38	15	18	4	468	74
Congo, People's Rep. of	570	235	182	153	42	1,204	111	180	44	—	—	—	—	67	102
Equatorial Guinea	115	45	37	33	37	185	61	165	44	73	60	41	24	95	—
Gabon	167	66	53	48	32	210	26	178	41	—	—	—	—	34	97
Zaire	10,814	4,287	3,552	2,975	44	21,650	100	160	44	80	55	60	29	88	83
SOUTHERN AFRICA	**11,787**	**5,022**	**3,293**	**3,472**	**41**	**19,923**	**69**	**119**	**52**	**82**	**86**	**74**	**70**	—	—
Botswana	319	123	99	97	46	630	98	97	56	66	76	33	42	69	87
Lesotho	440	179	138	123	38	754	80	114	46	65	94	53	77	75	97
Namibia	392	159	126	107	44	827	111	177	49	—	—	—	—	—	95
South Africa	10,420	4,473	2,866	3,081	41	17,282	66	117	52	84	86	76	72	68	117
Swaziland	216	88	64	64	46	390	80	168	44	75	75	59	55	60	91
ASIA	**882,992**	**329,349**	**289,824**	**263,819**	**38**	**1,092,575**	**24**	**105**	**58**	**73**	**54**	**43**	**28**	**61**	—
SOUTHWEST ASIA	**36,691**	**13,722**	**12,135**	**10,834**	**42**	**64,542**	**76**	**117**	**55**	**78**	**57**	**54**	**32**	—	—
Bahrain	113	44	37	32	44	174	54	78	63	82	71	81	72	29	—
Cyprus	204	68	67	69	30	199	–2	27	71	64	64	58	55	50	119
Iraq	5,159	2,084	1,683	1,392	47	10,131	96	104	53	98	54	65	28	49	99
Israel	1,144	438	367	339	33	1,568	37	20	73	100	100	71	80	18	124
Jordan	1,251	504	410	337	47	2,438	95	97	53	80	71	57	45	51	90
Kuwait	440	179	153	108	44	1,214	176	44	69	67	62	67	59	25	—
Lebanon	1,241	483	393	365	43	2,451	98	59	64	93	85	70	55	24	101
Oman	329	129	108	92	43	678	106	138	—	53	26	23	6	138	—
Qatar	73	29	24	20	43	144	98	138	—	—	—	—	—	20	—
Saudi Arabia	4,009	1,657	1,286	1,066	45	7,816	95	152	45	46	24	32	20	66	100
Syria	3,301	1,314	1,082	905	45	6,579	99	114	57	98	60	56	23	49	102
Turkey	16,059	5,403	5,446	5,210	40	24,972	56	119	57	78	66	57	34	68	112
Yemen	2,023	835	649	539	45	3,536	75	155	45	33	5	13	1	303	82
Yemen, Democratic	742	306	238	198	45	1,437	94	155	45	88	46	52	14	76	85
MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA	**357,416**	**138,472**	**116,309**	**102,635**	**43**	**489,949**	**37**	**133**	**49**	**70**	**44**	**35**	**17**	—	—
Afghanistan	5,895	2,417	1,932	1,546	44	9,694	64	190	40	26	5	23	4	258	82
Bangladesh	36,848	15,155	12,001	9,692	46	65,777	78	153	46	70	31	30	8	120	84
Bhutan	495	196	161	138	42	849	72	—	44	16	4	7	2	—	90
India	255,868	97,643	83,206	75,019	42	318,756	25	129	49	73	49	36	19	80	89
Iran	15,038	6,007	4,861	4,170	46	26,280	75	104	57	81	50	67	40	56	97
Nepal	5,280	2,066	1,727	1,487	42	9,276	76	152	44	44	10	17	4	157	92
Pakistan	32,693	13,224	10,544	8,925	47	53,678	63	139	51	58	26	18	6	115	92
Sri Lanka	5,299	1,764	1,877	1,658	39	5,639	6	47	68	61	63	54	54	46	94
SOUTHEAST ASIA	**133,850**	**50,254**	**43,948**	**39,648**	**42**	**184,403**	**38**	**118**	**52**	**71**	**65**	**43**	**35**	—	—
Burma	12,330	4,816	4,053	3,461	41	18,094	47	140	50	65	61	30	23	111	99
Dem. Kampuchea (Cambodia)	3,672	1,460	1,191	1,021	45	6,219	69	150	45	78	59	43	18	124	94
East Timor	282	111	90	81	42	426	51	175	40	97	56	30	12	—	—
Indonesia	54,284	20,121	17,866	16,297	42	65,446	21	137	48	66	58	42	32	91	94
Laos	1,389	548	454	387	42	2,169	56	175	40	61	48	19	11	130	94
Malaysia	5,311	2,000	1,720	1,591	44	7,327	38	41	68	94	91	55	45	52	115
Philippines	18,811	6,860	6,462	5,489	44	24,497	30	80	58	78	78	60	60	52	86
Singapore	736	222	234	280	33	733	0	12	71	100	100	58	56	47	123
Thailand	18,056	6,668	6,017	5,371	43	26,210	45	89	61	80	76	39	29	64	104
Vietnam	18,979	7,448	5,861	5,670	41	33,282	75	115	48	—	—	—	—	54	106
EAST ASIA	**355,035**	**126,901**	**117,632**	**110,702**	**33**	**353,681**	**0**	**59**	**66**	**99**	**99**	**85**	**80**	—	—
China, People's Rep. of	300,042	107,565	99,260	93,217	33	293,670	–2	65	65	—	—	—	—	46	97
Hong Kong	1,332	383	423	526	32	1,316	–1	14	72	89	89	83	79	—	114
Japan	27,109	9,936	8,930	8,243	24	27,171	0	9	74	100	100	95	95	38	121
Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of	6,598	2,451	2,209	1,938	42	9,064	37	70	61	—	—	—	—	82	113
Korea, Rep. of	13,616	4,542	4,478	4,596	39	14,915	10	47	65	100	100	70	56	71	117
Mongolia	633	241	216	176	44	948	50	70	61	73	72	61	59	49	102
Taiwan	5,705	1,783	1,916	2,006	35	6,597	16	25	70	94	93	72	60	58	—
NORTH AMERICA	**59,654**	**17,641**	**19,248**	**22,765**	**25**	**63,148**	**6**	**15**	**73**	**99**	**99**	**95**	**95**	**24**	**134**
Canada	6,041	1,762	1,923	2,356	26	6,143	2	14	73	100	100	89	90	23	128
United States	53,613	15,879	17,325	20,409	25	57,005	6	15	73	99	99	95	96	24	134
LATIN AMERICA	**134,032**	**51,103**	**43,136**	**39,793**	**42**	**226,017**	**69**	**84**	**62**	**78**	**78**	**58**	**54**	**53**	**107**
MIDDLE AMERICA	**36,854**	**14,254**	**12,214**	**10,386**	**47**	**68,871**	**87**	**68**	**63**	**84**	**83**	**58**	**46**	—	—
Costa Rica	841	293	275	273	42	1,258	50	38	68	94	95	49	50	49	112
El Salvador	1,908	730	628	550	46	3,635	90	55	58	62	63	56	49	86	82
Guatemala	2,710	1,076	891	743	44	4,900	81	75	53	51	49	32	24	97	91
Honduras	1,356	560	443	353	47	2,839	109	103	55	67	67	40	39	67	91
Mexico	28,225	10,887	9,385	7,953	47	52,876	87	66	65	91	89	62	47	58	116
Nicaragua	1,094	440	354	300	48	2,157	97	110	53	54	57	47	48	84	106
Panama	720	268	238	214	43	1,206	68	47	66	94	95	72	70	37	101
CARIBBEAN	**10,710**	**3,704**	**3,616**	**3,390**	**40**	**13,346**	**25**	**64**	**64**	**85**	**87**	**60**	**59**	—	—
Barbados	83	25	27	31	34	70	–16	28	69	—	—	—	—	44	133
Cuba	3,469	1,110	1,200	1,159	37	4,600	33	27	70	100	100	67	63	28	118
Dominican Republic	2,254	895	742	617	48	3,303	47	96	58	75	79	56	56	85	95
Guadeloupe	142	47	49	46	40	131	–8	35	65	100	100	75	92	—	103
Haiti	1,840	677	605	558	40	2,511	36	115	50	44	34	23	16	186	90
Jamaica	936	313	318	305	46	922	–2	20	68	89	90	58	65	50	118
Martinique	148	50	51	47	41	131	–12	32	65	100	100	78	96	—	103
Puerto Rico	984	311	337	336	34	909	–8	21	72	100	100	89	94	44	—
Trinidad and Tobago	394	120	131	143	39	322	–18	31	66	96	96	70	64	—	105
TROPICAL SOUTH AMERICA	**74,792**	**29,070**	**23,483**	**22,239**	**43**	**130,404**	**74**	**98**	**61**	**70**	**72**	**56**	**54**	—	—
Bolivia	1,950	773	630	547	43	3,816	96	157	48	71	63	58	39	45	78
Brazil	46,236	18,668	14,206	13,362	42	87,146	88	109	61	69	71	54	52	43	106
Colombia	9,410	3,153	2,915	3,342	40	10,413	11	90	61	62	67	54	56	62	93
Ecuador	3,264	1,257	1,095	912	46	5,833	79	66	60	79	79	56	52	54	91
Guyana	346	116	119	111	44	361	4	50	68	86	86	63	62	41	103
Paraguay	1,194	456	397	341	45	2,094	75	65	62	76	76	53	42	43	118
Peru	6,755	2,620	2,257	1,878	44	11,917	76	80	56	81	78	80	67	54	99
Surinam	210	78	70	62	50	373	78	30	66	—	—	—	—	—	105
Venezuela	5,427	1,949	1,794	1,684	44	8,451	56	49	65	75	74	53	58	59	97
TEMPERATE SOUTH AMERICA	**11,676**	**4,075**	**3,823**	**3,778**	**30**	**13,396**	**15**	**57**	**66**	**98**	**98**	**70**	**73**	—	—
Argentina	7,236	2,562	2,376	2,298	29	8,226	14	59	68	100	100	61	66	27	124
Chile	3,661	1,250	1,184	1,227	36	4,349	19	56	63	100	100	85	85	42	112
Uruguay	779	263	263	253	28	821	5	49	69	70	71	72	80	32	112
EUROPE	**112,215**	**35,549**	**38,106**	**38,560**	**24**	**118,080**	**5**	**20**	**71**	**95**	**96**	**81**	**80**	**30**	—
NORTHERN EUROPE	**18,908**	**5,826**	**6,476**	**6,606**	**23**	**20,[illegible]**	**7**	**13**	**72**	**98**	**98**	**82**	**83**	—	—
Denmark	1,121	343	386	392	22	1,080	–4	10	74	99	99	87	76	20	128
Finland	1,014	292	343	379	22	850	–16	10	71	86	90	82	87	24	119
Iceland	66	22	21	23	30	67	2	8	75	—	—	—	—	22	113
Ireland	973	340	319	314	31	1,099	13	15	71	96	97	81	85	34	141
Norway	964	324	329	311	24	974	1	10	75	84	84	88	89	20	120
Sweden	1,695	551	581	563	21	1,898	12	9	75	80	82	86	87	17	113
United Kingdom	13,075	3,954	4,497	4,624	23	14,278	9	14	72	98	98	85	85	23	133
WESTERN EUROPE	**35,040**	**10,411**	**12,075**	**12,554**	**23**	**35,705**	**2**	**14**	**72**	**95**	**96**	**87**	**89**	—	—
Austria	1,753	501	609	643	23	1,709	–2	18	71	93	93	70	72	28	132
Belgium	2,217	709	718	790	23	2,258	2	14	71	97	97	85	87	23	138
France	12,809	4,333	4,213	4,263	24	13,354	4	13	73	97	100	79	85	24	135
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	13,286	3,381	4,808	5,097	21	13,419	1	17	71	96	96	90	93	30	129
Luxembourg	71	22	23	26	21	71	0	18	70	97	98	78	71	25	138
Netherlands	3,463	1,028	1,204	1,231	25	3,463	0	11	74	92	94	90	88	35	124
Switzerland	1,441	437	500	504	23	1,431	–1	11	73	82	84	74	65	23	131
EASTERN EUROPE	**24,442**	**8,256**	**8,201**	**7,985**	**23**	**26,249**	**7**	**25**	**70**	**92**	**91**	**80**	**81**	—	—
Bulgaria	1,954	679	644	631	22	2,239	15	23	71	77	78	80	80	34	139
Czechoslovakia	3,358	1,189	1,073	1,096	23	3,769	12	21	70	95	98	65	73	32	141
German Dem. Rep.	3,646	986	1,231	1,429	22	3,515	–4	14	72	99	100	84	84	25	132
Hungary	2,143	791	710	642	20	2,192	2	30	69	96	97	77	71	29	134
Poland	7,980	2,683	2,523	2,774	24	8,272	4	24	71	90	87	73	78	36	133
Romania	5,361	1,928	2,020	1,413	25	6,262	17	31	70	89	84	99	95	33	123
SOUTHERN EUROPE	**33,825**	**11,056**	**11,354**	**11,415**	**26**	**35,880**	**6**	**24**	**71**	**97**	**97**	**73**	**66**	—	—
Albania	1,012	375	323	314	41	1,325	31	87	68	—	—	—	—	34	104
Greece	2,160	690	759	711	24	2,071	–4	23	72	100	99	76	64	43	130
Italy	13,193	4,225	4,502	4,466	24	12,858	–2	19	72	100	100	77	70	28	140
Malta	81	27	24	30	25	71	–12	14	70	95	97	80	72	26	124
Portugal	2,336	733	765	838	27	2,265	–3	39	69	98	97	57	54	34	141
Spain	9,562	3,186	3,171	3,205	27	11,418	19	11	72	100	100	67	61	35	130
Yugoslavia	5,481	1,820	1,810	1,851	26	5,872	7	36	68	69	70	90	79	38	133
USSR	**65,749**	**21,541**	**20,284**	**23,924**	**26**	**74,246**	**13**	**28**	**69**	**99**	**99**	**77**	**82**	**28**	**136**
OCEANIA	**7,023**	**2,432**	**2,305**	**2,286**	**32**	**9,645**	**37**	**41**	**68**	**88**	**87**	**75**	**71**	**30**	**127**
Australia	3,799	1,293	1,231	1,275	29	5,054	33	14	72	99	99	82	80	25	126
Fiji	220	67	75	78	38	207	–6	41	70	—	—	—	—	37	116
New Zealand	914	291	308	315	29	966	6	16	72	100	100	84	83	28	133
Papua New Guinea	1,140	438	375	327	42	1,966	72	106	48	—	—	—	—	119	98

General Notes

This *World's Children Data Sheet* is issued to mark International Year of the Child, proclaimed by the United Nations to draw special attention to and encourage action to meet the needs of children throughout the world. Modelled after the annual *World Population Data Sheet* of the Population Reference Bureau, the *World's Children Data Sheet* gives demographic, health, education, and nutrition information for 150 countries. Insufficient information made it necessary to exclude 12 smaller countries usually included in PRB's annual Data Sheet.

Figures for regions and the world: Population totals for these areas take into account small countries and areas not listed on this Data Sheet. Totals may also not equal the sums of their parts because of independent rounding. All other data are weighted averages for countries for which data are available.

Sources of data are listed in the Footnotes. Further information on the source for any figure shown on this Data Sheet may be obtained by writing or telephoning the Population Reference Bureau.

Dashes indicate that data are unavailable.

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Footnotes

[1]Classification of "more developed" and "less developed" regions follows that of the United Nations, that is, the "more developed" regions comprise all of Europe, Northern America (the United States and Canada), Australia and New Zealand, Japan, the U.S.S.R., and Temperate South America (Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay). The rest of the world is regarded as "less developed."

[2]The primary source of the demographic information given in the first six columns of this Data Sheet is *Population by Sex and Age for Regions and Countries, 1950-2000, As Assessed in 1973: Medium Variant*, ESA/P/WP.60, February 1976, prepared by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (UN). However, for 55 countries more recent estimates and projections were substituted in place of the UN 1973 assessment figures because they were found to be more in line with recently reported population totals and age structures and trends in fertility and mortality. Estimates and projections of the population under age 15 in these 55 countries come from the following sources: *Population Projections: 1975-2000*, April 1978, prepared by K. C. Zachariah and My Thi Vu, Population and Human Resources Division, World Bank, Washington, D.C.; U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Illustrative Projections of the World's Populations to the Twenty-first Century*, forthcoming 1979; UN *Demographic Yearbook*, 1975 and 1976 editions; statistical yearbooks of individual countries; and for the United States, U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Projections of the Population of the United States: 1977 to 2050*, Series P-25, No. 704, July 1977, and No. 721, April 1978.

[3]Based on the total number of children under age 15 shown for 1975 (column 1) and the year 2000 (column 6).

[4]Annual number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. For countries with complete or nearly complete registration of births and deaths, nearly all rates refer to 1975 or 1976. For many developing countries with incomplete registration, rates are the latest available estimates. The source for all infant mortality rates shown is the *1978 World Population Data Sheet* of the Population Reference Bureau.

[5]Average number of years a newborn child could expect to live if current mortality conditions were to continue throughout his or her lifetime. Most of the life expectancy estimates shown refer to 1975. The source for all life expectancy figures given is the *1978 World Population Data Sheet* of the Population Reference Bureau.

[6]Percent of population in each age group enrolled in school. Data were obtained from unpublished tables of the Office of Statistics, UNESCO, Paris. The figures refer to 1975 with the following 9 exceptions: Uruguay, Kuwait, Gabon, and the People's Republic of Congo, 1974; Taiwan and Guyana, 1973 (Taiwan data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Country Demographic Profiles, ISP-DP-12, 1978, and *Statistical Yearbook of the Republic of China: 1977*); Libya and Syria, 1970; and Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia), 1969.

[7]The age range used here is 5-19. Most figures shown refer to 1974 or 1975. These estimates of school-age children per teacher come from Ruth Leger Sivard, *World Military and Social Expenditures: 1978*, WMSE Publications, Leesburg, Virginia, 1978. Sources for these data in turn were: for the population aged 5-19, the UN Working Paper No. 60 cited in footnote 2 above and UN *Demographic Yearbook*, 1975 and 1976 editions; for numbers of teachers, UNESCO, *Statistical Yearbook: 1976*, Paris, 1978, and statistical yearbooks of individual countries.

[8]Figures refer to the total population in each country or region. All estimates shown come from Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, *Fourth World Food Survey: 1977*, Rome, 1977. Percentages were obtained by dividing the estimated per capita calorie supply for 1972-1974 by the average per capita caloric intake necessary to maintain moderate activity, estimated by FAO on the basis of the age-sex structure of the population, climate, average body weight, and other factors in each country or region.

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